

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,429)

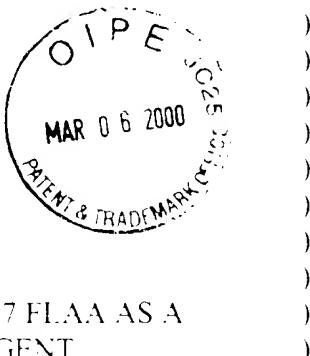
In re Application of:

R.D. Gilmore et al.

Serial No.: 09 004,395

Filed: January 8, 1998

For: RECOMBINANT P37 FLAA AS A
DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT



Examiner: N. Minnifield

Art Unit: 1645

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to the Office Action dated September 2, 1999;
- b) Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time;
- c) Return postcard

2. With respect to fees:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00

3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 2 day of March, 1999. DCC

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By:

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Minnifield".